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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-16 and new claims 31-44. Applicant cancels claims 17-30. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications at a later date.